

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Harper presented a petition of Victor Vallette, and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying an act of incorporation.

Which was read and referred to Messrs Harper, Gannt and Cottman.

Mr. Jenkins presented a report of the President and Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road company, in compliance of an order of this house of the 7th inst;

Which was read and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Louthan obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the sale of certain real estate lying in Allegany county, for the benefit of the heirs of Michael Kersner, deceased.

Ordered, That Messrs. Louthan, Bruce, and Wright of Queen Anne's report the same.

Mr. Lantz submitted the following preamble and resolution:

By the House of Delegates.

February, 13, 1833.

Whereas a certain John Burbridge of Allegany county on the 16th of December, 1823, obtained out of the Western Shore Land Office a common warrant for 294 acres of vacant land, due him in lieu of a warrant for that quantity, obtained by him the 23d of February, 1822, for the vacation of a certificate in said county, which warrant appears never to have been executed, as appears by a certificate of the Register of the Land Office, of the 11th of February, 1833, and by the affidavit of John Burbridge, has been lost or mislaid; and now the said John Burbridge prays a revival of his claim, that he may have the benefit of his warrant—Therefore,

Resolved, That the Register of the Land Office for the Western Shore, be authorised to issue for and in the name of John Burbridge a common warrant for 294 acres of vacant land in Allegany county, as a remuneration for his past warrant not executed and the same lost or mislaid.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Cl'k.

Which was read the first and second time by special order; assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Cottman, chairman of the Committee on Divorces, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Barbara